



Donna J. Hastings

June 27, 1937 - August 2, 2024

Donna Holtzel Hastings, a beloved homemaker and lifelong resident of New Castle, Indiana, passed away on August 2, 2024 at the age of 87. Donna cherished her hometown and found solace in the comforts of her own home. She dedicated herself to the role of a homemaker, finding joy in creating a warm and welcoming environment for her family and friends.

Donna's heart was fullest when she was porch sitting with her late husband, Robert (Gene) Hastings. Together, they shared countless conversations and cherished moments, finding contentment in each other's company. Home was Donna's favorite place where she found peace and happiness surrounded by her loved ones, especially her neighbors.

Donna and Gene raised two children, Mark Hastings and Cristy Moffitt (Mike). While Mark has sadly passed away, Donna leaves behind her daughter Cristy, who was a source of immense pride and love. Donna was also a doting grandmother to Josh Hastings (Dana), and Kate Moffitt.

Known for her strong will and practical jokes, Donna had a mischievous spirit and loved a good laugh. Her infectious laughter and sense of humor brightened the lives of those around her. Her family and friends have countless anecdotes and stories that capture her essence, though they are best kept within their cherished memories.

Donna will be dearly missed by all who knew her. Her legacy of love, laughter, and devotion to family will continue to live on in the hearts of those she left behind.

At Donna's request, there will be a graveside service on Wednesday, August 7, 2024 at 11:00 am. South Mound Cemetery, West Lawn, New Castle, IN. In lieu of flowers please send donations to the Henry County Humane Society. 11 Midway Dr. New Castle, IN.

The family extends their thanks to the staff at Glen Oaks for providing their exceptional care throughout the final stages of her life.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery

New Castle, IN

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

South Mound Cemetery
505 Bundy Ave
New Castle, IN 47362-5233
(765) 521-6850

Tribute Wall

TK

“ I was a Nurse and took care of Donna’s sweet Mother-In-Law Loma. I loved her dearly and remember Donna, Gene, and Mark fondly. Loma always loved each of you, her family so deeply. Please accept my sincere condolences in the loss of your sweet, kind, and funny Momma. She was a jewel!

Tammy Knight-Stewart - August 06, 2024 at 08:17 PM

CP

“ Cindy Lauer & Wayne Perdue purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Donna J. Hastings.



Cindy Lauer & Wayne Perdue - August 06, 2024 at 03:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donna J. Hastings.



August 06, 2024 at 10:23 AM

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“ Love-Cathy and Brad Schell purchased the Sweet Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Donna J. Hastings.



Love-Cathy and Brad Schell - August 05, 2024 at 11:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna J. Hastings.*



August 05, 2024 at 05:31 PM



“ *Toni and Craig Shaw planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna J. Hastings.*

Toni and Craig Shaw - August 05, 2024 at 05:31 PM



“ *Dear Hastings Family,*

Although we didn't know Donna personally, we have been entertained by stories of her spirited personality from Josh and Dana. She was someone to be treasured. We are thinking of all of you today and always.

With Warmest Regards, Joe and Julianna Mascio Family

Julianna Mascio - August 03, 2024 at 11:43 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donna J. Hastings.*



August 03, 2024 at 11:31 AM

BG

“ *Donna was a wonderful friend and neighbor. She was loved by our entire family from the time we first met her in 1988.
We love you, Donna and you will be missed beyond words.*

Beverly Guffey - August 02, 2024 at 04:44 PM